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For : SEALING RING FOR A VEHICLE WEEL ) Confirmation No.: 4508

**AMENDEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action of May 11, 2011, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires August 11, 2011, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested. Authorization is herein given to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 12.